

2023 REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST FOR BECOMING A LICENSED BACKFLOW TESTER WITHIN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP WATER AUTHORITY SYSTEM

Each tester must meet the following criteria to become licensed by Summit Township Water Authority to perform backflow tests and/or rebuilds within the public water system:

- Successfully complete an accredited ASSE, Backflow Management Inc. (BMI), the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 47 of Northwest Pennsylvania, PA Rural Water Association, Community College of Allegheny County, New England Water Works or the University of Southern California Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research (USC) backflow tester certification course
- Successfully complete a re-certification course every 3 years
- Submit you ASSE backflow tester certification certificate to Summit Township Water Authority
- Submit a check for the annual fee of \$15 payable to Summit Township Water Authority
- Submit your current Test Gauge Calibration Certificate to Summit Township Water Authority (gauges must be calibrated every 12 months & certificate of calibration submitted to Summit Township Water Authority annually)
- Complete and submit Inspector Application with the above information

It is the responsibility of each backflow tester to comply with all Federal, State and Local backflow rules and regulations applicable to installation, maintenance, testing and rebuilding of all approved backflow preventers.